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C. J. COLDEN PRIZE DONOR

IS GIVEN $100 FOR BEST VITALIZED AGRICULTURE NOTEBOOK.

IS EX-REGENT HEAD

Former Maryville Editor and President of Board of Regents Is Interested In Rural Education.

C. J. Colden, former editor of the Nodaway Forum and now a resident of Los Angeles, is the business man, who for the past three years, has given $100 each year as a prize for the best vitalized agriculture notebook to be written by any rural school pupil in Northwest Missouri.

This announcement was made today by Bert Cooper of the College who has been in charge of this contest. "It was only by special request that Mr. Colden permitted me to make his name public," said Mr. Cooper. "This prize was offered by Mr. Colden without any solicitation on my part or anyone else."

Mr. Cooper said this morning that Mr. Colden had had a life-long interest in a type of education that would fit the country boy and girl for country life. Seven years ago he saw the first article on vitalized agriculture, as Mr. Cooper was teaching it here, in the Democrat-Forum and he wrote that this was the type of education he was anxious to foster.

Later he made the suggestion to Mr. Cooper that he give this prize for the best vitalized agriculture work as an inducement to further this work. "The only strings to the offer," wrote Mr. Colden at that time, "Is, that my name be withheld. I have been watching the progress of vitalized agriculture and noted the recognition it has been receiving throughout the country and I am anxious to help it."

For the last two years almost a hundred rural school children in every county in Northwest Missouri have participated in the contest. This year the prize was won by Miss Carrie Angle of King City and last year by Miss Dorothy Beazell of Chillicothe. This prize is $100 in gold for the best notebook and will be offered again next year. Mr. Cooper said this morning that he would be gald to have prizes for second and third places offered by any other individuals or firms for the coming year.

Mr. Colden is now a member of the city council at Los Angeles. He was the first president of the Board of Regents of the College here.

Seven More Teachers Take Examinations

About Forty Have Taken Examinations for Certificates—Held at High School by Supt. Somerville.

Seven more teachers came in this morning to take the August teachers' examination being conducted yesterday and today at the Maryville High School by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. With these seven additional teachers who took the examinations, a total of about forty have taken examinations for the issuance of first, second and third grade certificates.

Those who took the examinations this morning were all from Nodaway County. They are:

Sylvia R. Adcock of Ravenwood; Earl M. Brittain of Guilford; Vesper N. Crane of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Ruth Cox of Maryville; Crystal Holbrook and Merle Brittain of Clearmont and Warren L. Wilson of Guilford.

Legion Men Leave For Springfield

Henry Buhler, Francis Cummins, Leonard Gray and E. W. Gray left last night in Leonard Gray's car for Springfield where they will attend the state legion convention. Mr. Buhler will probably stop off at Kansas City for a day and after attending the convention visit at Carthage and then go to the state fair. Francis Cummins, Leonard Gray and E. W. Gray expect to drive over in the Ozarks and fish before returning home. Walter S. Todd, who is a delegate to the Legion convention, will leave tonight for Springfield.

Todds to Denver

Mrs. Anna Todd and Miss Helen Todd will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Miss Lulu Todd, for several weeks.

Baptists to Have A Picnic Supper

Will Be Given Monday In Honor of Those Members Who Are Leaving for the Coming Year.

The First Baptist Church will give a B.A.P, L.A.P, N.A.P, picnic on the church lawn at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening for all members and their families in honor of those who are leaving Maryville in the near future. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull, Mrs. Mabel Hunt Miller and mother, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Mrs. H. A. Miller and others who will go to school or teach elsewhere this year. All members and friends are cordially invited to come and bring baskets for the supper. The evening will be spent in contests and games.

U. S. ON VERGE OF PROSPERITY

GREATEST ERA IN ITS HISTORY, SAYS SECRETARY HOOVER.

AIR FREIGHT PLANNED

Proposal Would Use Los Angeles and Others From New York To St. Louis and Omaha.

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 8.—The United States is passing into a new era of prosperity, the greatest in all its history, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, just returned from a transcontinental tour of inspection, declared here today following a conference with President Coolidge.

"Taking the country as a whole and considering the vital economic laws, standards of living and rate of employment, all make for a condition of prosperity that is higher than the United States ever before experienced," Hoover said.

Swampscott, Aug. 8.—Proposals for the inaugural of a great aerial freight service involving the use of the giant navy dirigible, the Los Angeles, and covering a route embracing New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha, is being given serious consideration by the government authorities, it was announced here today at the summer White House by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

$1,470 School Money For Maryville School

A check for $1,470.10 was received this morning from the state department by Fred Smith, county clerk, for the Maryville Independent district to be used toward vocational education for this year. It is a portion of the state school money that is received each year by the local school district for the teaching of vocational agriculture.

Wrights to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, their daughters, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, and son, Simeon Wright, will leave tomorrow morning to motor to Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park, Colo. They will be gone two weeks.

Sells Worms

Henry Frost, 12, is a regular business man. He heard fishermen in his home town of Arkansas City, Kas., kick about having to dig worms, so he undertook to supply them. He digs and sells worms by the dozen, fattening them on corn meal, and on Saturdays his earnings often total as high as $5

DELIVER 100 KIDS IN MUD

TRI-COUNTY 4H CLUB CAMP REAKS UP THURSDAY.

16 FROM THIS COUNTY

Three Day Camp Is Held Near Rock Port—Is to Be An Annual Affair Says Agent Fleetwood.

Delivering 100 children from three counties, most of them in their early 'teens, was the job that confronted Miss Margaret Davison, public health officer, and J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, yesterday from the Tri-County 4-H Club camp held five miles southeast of Rock Port, in a two inch rain. And the transportation had to be made over hills and a sea of mud in automobiles of the coupe design to Nishnabotna, Corning and Langdon, where the campers entrained for their respective homes.

Three days were spent by the 100 members of the 4-H clubs of the three counties, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at what is known as Spring Water Resort. The camp was in charge of Miss Davison, Mr. Fleetwood, both of Maryville; C. W. Davis, extension agent of Atchison County; and Mrs. Mary Paxton Keeley of Mound City, home demonstration agent of Holt County. Miss June Hipote, assistant state club leader, was at the camp, and she expressed herself as saying the boys and girls from these three counties had the "best morale of any camp she ever attended."

Out of the one hundred at the three day tri-county camp, only twenty-four were boys. Sixteen went from Nodaway County. Nine were members of the Graham Club and six members of the Burlington Junction Club. The Nodaway County girls were chaperoned by their club leaders, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and Mrs. Blanche Mowry, both of Graham; and Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction.

The educational features of the camp consisted of basket making during the mornings for the girls and the boys were given instructions in stock judging and poultry culling. The afternoons were devoted to a period of rest and then recreation. The recreation consisted of swimming, ball games and other sports, with physical drill one afternoon. In the evening the boys and girls gathered at a sort of amphitheater, where, under the direction of their leaders and those in charge of the camp, sang club songs and gave their club yells, which was followed by a motion picture show and then a marshmallow roast.

The food was prepared by a Mrs. Mueller, who is cook at Tarkio College. Her cooking was highly complimented by all. Except for the disagreeable task of transporting the children from the camp to the various railroad stations in the rain, the tri-county club camp was a success, and will be made an annual affair, according to Mr. Fleetwood this morning.

Grading on State Road Starts Soon

Atkinson Paving Co. Sublets Grading and Culvert Work for Project to Pickering

Grading on state road No. 27 north of Maryville from the conrete to near Pickering, the contract being let to the C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., of Watertown, S. Dak., recently for a nine foot concrete road, is expected to commence within a week, according to M. N. Windle this morning, who is superintendent of the Atkinson crew at Stewartsville. The grading contract was let by Mr. Atkinson to George Condon of Omaha and the grader will be shipped in soon.

The contract for the culverts has been subletted to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Bridge Co., and Mr. Windle thought that a crew would be in here next week to commence operations on this 4.7 mile project to Pickering to put in culverts.

Conception Junction Will Have Carnival

Dates Selected Are October 6 to 10—Will Have Many Attractions There

A five days' corn carnival will be held at Conception Junction during October 6 to 10, according to this week's Conception Courier. Among the many attractions will be a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, band, base ball game each day and a dance each evening.

Officers Intent To Bring Halt to Speeding Autos

City police officers are continuing their campaign against speeding on the streets in this city. Thirteen motorists were arrested last month on the charge of speeding and all fined in police court. One of the officers said this noon that the automobile drivers have not seemed to take this campaign much to heart and after a short let up in bringing speeding motoriststo court the speeding of automobiles is as much in evidence asever before.

If necessary to impress them that we mean business, this officer said, we will bring fifty up before Judge Johnson all at one time. Henry Upschulte was arrested this noon for speeding on East Third street. He paid fine and costs amounting to $10.65 in police court.

NODAWAY IS 1ST IN HORSES

HAD 15,840 HORSES ON FARMS DURING YEAR 1924

55 STALLION LICENSES

Figures Given Out By the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Board

Nodaway County ranks first in Missouri in number of horses on farms the first of the present year, according to figures published by the Missouri stallion registry board. The number of horses in this county is 15,840. These are the figures given out by the U. S. department of agriculture and the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Nodaway County had 3,960 mules on the farms with Stoddard County ranking first with 7,990.

Nodaway County also led in the state in the number of stallions licensed, there being 55.

Purebred stallion licenses were issued to the following last year:

Ross Albright, Hopkins Guy Aley, Maryville Albert Carr, Maryville; J. E. Clymens, Hopkins; O. E. Caywood, Skidmore; Dirks & Farnan, Clyde; A. C. Ford, Quitman; Ora Friend, Hopkins; T. L. Goff, Barnard; P. F. Gorman, Maryville; A. B. Graham, Quitman; L. R. Pruitt, Elmo; Henry Heitman, Maryville; Lee King, Conception Junction; W. E. Livengood, Elmo Elmer McKee, Ravenwood; Oliver McNeal, Skidmore; Henry Meyer, Ravenwood; J. W. Moss, Ravenwood; Grant Munn, Hopkins; C. E. Nelson, Guilford; A. C. Nester, Barnard; O'Brien Bros., Ravenwood; Isaac Rickabaugh, Sheridan; J. F. Roelofson, Maryville; C. E. Schowen, Ravenwood; A. M. Sulton, Barnard; Folo Swaney, Clearmont; J. L. Thompson, Guilford; A. Walter, Burlington Junction; Frank Weiderholt, Clyde; Wilson Bros., Barnard; E. J. Woods, Burlington Junction; J. M. Vert, Maryville.

Grade licenses were issued to Leland McKee, Pickering; J. F. Maxwell, Clearmont; J. E. Miller, Ravenwood; J. L. Thompson, Guilford.

The following were issued scrub licenses during the year 1924; E. W. Butler, Hopkins; T. L. Goff, Barnard; W. S Gray, Clearmont; O'Brien, Bros., Ravenwood; E. E. Raines, Elmo J. O. Stafford, Burlington Junction.

Scott Goes to a Mad-Man's Cell

Provision Inserted in Order Preventing Him From Freedom If Ever Declared Sane.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Russell Scott stepped back into the limelight of a public court again today for a few brief moments before he starts on his trip which has at its end a mad-man's cell in the Chester hospital for the criminal insane.

He appeared before Judge Davis so the order committing him to the asylum could be changed to add a provision preventing him from being found sane at any future time and able to walk out a free man.

Partridge Appointed Deputy Constable

Charles Partridge, formerly city night policeman, today took his oath as deputy constable of Polk township before Judge Warren L. Johnson. He was appointed by Constable Cabel Childress.

"CINDERELLA" TRIES SUICIDE

MARY LOUISE BECOMES DESPONDENT AS DREAM-LIFE FADES.

BROWNING SAVES HER

Foster-Father Knocks Poison Bottle From Her Hand—He Is Willing To Return Her.

New York, Aug. 8.—Goaded to despair by the possibility of being returned to her tenement home, Mary Louise Spas, adopted daughter of the millionaire, Edward W. Browning, attempted suicide in her suite today. The girl's efforts were thwarted by her foster-father when he knocked from her hand a bottle of iodine. She had already taken some of the poison into her mouth, however, and her face and tongue were seared.

Dr. William Lewis of Richmond Hill was hastily called and by use of a stomach pump removed the young woman from any danger.

New York, Aug. 8.—Edward Browning announced today he was willing and ready to invalidate his adoption of Mary Louise Spas, Bohemian girl from Astoria with a fluctuating age. The wealthy real estate operator's announcement followed two hours of searching examination by Richard S. Newcombe, district attorney of Queens.

The decision of Mr. Browning, said his secretary, was based on the attitude of Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public welfare who charged at the hearing by the Queens district attorney that adoption was "highly demoralizing to the young girls in the community."

The statement was later repudiated by Mr. Browning, who denied that any statement had been issued with his approval.

Now Says She's 17.

In tears, Mary Louise admitted late today that she was 17 years old. She cried that she was ready to return to her parents, John and Mary Spas, in Astoria. It is expected that she will leave her Cinderalla role and exchange her foster father's Rolls Royce for her dad's Studebaker some time tomorrow.

In connection with Mary Louise's admission that she was 17 years old, it was pointed out that school records, disclosed during the day, made her out to be 21 years old. In two school records she gave her birthday as July 31, 1904.

Browning, who had been considerably agitated all day over the unexpected developments, said he was "trying his level best" to conceive a way out of the adoption and that he hoped to find a method of sending the girl back to Astoria tomorrow.

Like the Other Cinderall.

In the long day of conferences and from the pressure of public opinion and talk, Mary Louise saw an inevitable ending to her brief good fortune. Convinced that the coach and four, just as it does in the real story of Cinderella must certainly change back to the ignominous pumpkin, that there can be no other outcome from all the conferences, she met her foster father with tears in her eyes and told him her wish to go home. Mary is going home only because she feels that the clock must inevitable strike 12 and the magic spell of cars and Fifth avenue frocks be at an end.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—(United Press)—The enthusiasm that was Mildred Spas, 23-year-old sister of Mary Louise Spas, when she was first informed of the fate that had made her sister the modern Cinderella, is entirely gone now.

Mildred is a tubercular patient in a local hospital. When first told of her sister's adoption by Edward W. Browning, New York millionaire, she was happy but now she is fearful of the publicity given the case and refuses to talk about it even to her nurse.

Mildred's condition was markedly worse last night and Dr. G. W. Holden, superintendent of the hospital, gave orders that the girl be not questioned further by nurses about her sister.

Examination of hospital records show that Mildred was born in Czecho-Slovakia. The year is not given but she is entered as 23 years old. Her financial rating is listed as "fair."

Mildred is enjoying the best treatment the hospital affords and Dr. Holden would not comment on where the money was coming for her treatments.

When asked about the age of her sister, Mildred replied:

"Oh please don't menfion it any more to me."

The records show that Mildred's occupation in New York had been that of a furrier.

Russia Expecting U. S. Recognition

Moscow, Aug. 8—Press dispatches from the United States alleging that President Coolidge has changed his mind regarding the stability of the Russian Soviet government, has awakened a great outburst of optimism here. The Moscow press declares that the American president only awaits improvement in the international situation before he takes steps towards recognizing the soviet regime.

KLAN TAKES WASHINGTON

THOUSANDS SWARM CAPITAL FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A DAZZLING PARADE

All In Uniform They March Down Pennsylvania Avenue From Shadow of Capital.—4 in Car Wreck.

Washington, Aug. 8.—With hoods and robes of gleaming white dazzling in the sun, on thousands of Klansmen, the national capital today was treated to the most unique parade in its history. The parade formed almost in the shadow of the great dome of the capital and with columns of sixteen Klansmen abreast, led by Pennsylvania Klan, it formed a most picturesque sight as it swung down Pennsylvania avenue to the music of scores of tooting bands. The Klansmen marched between a solid mass of spectators on either side of the avenue.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Ku Klux Klan "took" the capital today. Special trains and motor caravans bore the Klansmen into the city by the thousands during the night and early morning for the greatest stunt that the Invisible Empire has ever attempted on a national scale.

Frankly the cars bore the insignia "K. K. K." on their dusty sides or "A Klansman I am." Other cars carried banners of "one hundred per cent American" to be greeted with signs everywhere "Klansmen, we greet you."

It was difficult to obtain any estimate of the number of robed knights in the city. The parade will form near the Capital and will swing into the broad expanse of the avenue at 3 p. m., to continue to the treasury building a mile away.

Washington, Aug. 8—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and three others received minor injuries when an auto in which they were driving to Washington for the Klan celebration today skidded and turned over several times.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this morning to N. Glenn Anderson and Ruby C. Brittain, both of Guilford.

He Works

Donald Dold of Buffalo is secretary and third owner of the Dold Packing Co., which did a $57,000,000 business last year. But he has just finished six months work as an ordinary butcher in his firm's Wichita (Kas.) plant and plans to do the same thing in the Omaha plant. He wants to know the business from the ground up.

MOB LEADERS MAY GO FREE

NO ACTION PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN AT ECELSIOR SPRINGS.

BAKER REMAINS SILENT

Governor Has Nothing to Say About Possible State Investigation — Justice Was Served Is Sentiment.

Jefferson City, Aug. 8.—What action the state authorities will take in connection with the lynching of a negro assaulter at Excelsior Springs Friday has not been decided yet today.

The governor was not informed of the lynching until late last night and has not as yet decided whether he will take any action.

The lynching was the fifth in the state in the last six years.

Excelsior Springs, Aug. 8—Leaders of the mob which yesterday hanged Walter Mitchell, alleged negro assailant of Miss Maude Holt, 18, will probably never be brought to justice, city and county officials indicated here today. An investigation was begun this morning by Ray Cummings, Clay County prosecutor but he was frank in expressing the opinion that it would be impossible to ever obtain enough evidence to prosecute.

"So far, I have been unable to obtain enough information on which to begin legal action against anyone," Cummings said. "Every one here is so positive that justice was done that it seems impossible to secure any prosecuting witnesses."

Cummings said that Judge Ralph Hughes of the Clay County court might call a special grand jury upon his return from his vacation next week. Cummings said he would not attempt any action until the judge returned.

"The persons who hanged Mitchell are from the foremost families of this city and county and there is little chance of a grand jury indictment," said a city official today.

Baker Says Nothing.

Jefferson City, Aug. 8. — Governor Baker said curtly today he had no report of the lynching at Excelsior Springs and would not comment. Ator General Otto is out of the city.

The usual procedure is for the governor to ask the attorney general to investigate, then the attorney general makes recommendations to local officials.

Excelsior Springs, Aug. 8. — The crowds on the streets of this little city now are commenting on the lynching of a negro, charged with an attempted assault on a white woman, in this wise:

"He got what was coming to him."

That sentiment is expressed on street corners among groups of townspeople and farmers, some of whom may have helped in the lynching. No word was heard in favor of the wretch whose neck was stretched beneath an oak tree.

Thought of Town's Good Name.

That the good name of the town, which is famous as a watering place, might be affected by the lynching was thought of by the mob leaders was indicated by the distance the negro was taken before he was lynched.

Several times the crowd stopped as though to lynch the negro on the city streets but each time leaders urged the others to move on to the city limits. Arriving there little time was lost.

After having forcibly taken the negro from the city jail, the mob marched him down the street half a mile to the city limits. Then the rope was thrown over the tree limb and the negro kicked out his life before the gaze of hundreds.

Not a shot was fired in defense of him, and officials of Clay County indicated afterward no investigation would be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Masters moved yesterday from 518 E. 1st street to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Masters. After September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Masters will be at home in Independence, Mo., where Mr. Masters is manual training instructor in the public schools.

The Weather

Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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EMPLOYMENT AS A CAREER

In a recent issue of the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford, in a discussion of modern business, has the following to say:

"Going into business for oneself was once the only way out of the rut. But employment as a career has become a strong competitor with private business for the favor of young men. Where there was once only one way up, there are now two—and employment is one of them, just as luring to ambition as the other. For the average man, private business cannot offer the extent of opportunity and the assurance of success that modern employment can. Nor the same freedom to use his natural powers, combined with the certainty of livelihood. A Job is now a bigger business than some businesses are."

There is sound advice in the above. There was a time when wages were low and business generally was small and appealing to a smaller territory, that the hope of the young man was to get into business for himself. "Getting ahead" meant getting into business. But all that has changed. Business is not what it used to be.

Business is run on a bigger scale and the operation of a business is more expensive and more intensive. Business, which includes industrial operations, merchandising, producing, and other lines of endeavor, is getting more and more into large figures. Modern developments and modern transportation facilities are thinning out the smaller towns and centralizing business in the larger places. The result is that business, is not only more difficult without adequate capital but promising locations are fewer.

On the other hand, salaried men and wage earners now enjoy living conveniences and comforts that, a few years ago, would have been the pride of business men of the first magnitude. Thousands of men on salary make more money than thousands of others in business, without the hazards, without the mental anguish that goes with having your all and probably more tied up in a business of uncertain profits, and without any investment whatever.

A business with a large capital invested must have men of executive ability, energy and integrity. For men of ability who are willing to work hard and be honest there is a great opportunity for a career in employment. And every man who has these qualities should give the best that is in him, not only because he owes it to the man who pays him for his time and talent, but for his own sake also. If a man is really worthwhile, he is not likely to go unrewarded. If he makes himself valuable to his employer, it will become known and, if his own employer does not have a higher place for him, some one else will. If, on the other hand, he prefers to pursue a mediocre course, he will remain a mediocre employe. The men who have ability and are willing to give it to their employers as they would to their own business, if they had one, will find great opportunities in employment now and in future.

In the midst of summer we are ruthlessly reminded that winter is near. The coal strikes are being talked of.

The summer vacationer's post card no doubt had a great deal to do with the increase of postal receipts for June.

Ladies who want expensive fur wraps should not put off buying them too long. After it begins to get cool they will want to go south and will be busy studying the train schedules.

In spite of the number of banks that have failed, it is said that Missouri is a great state but it is possible that her banks, like her newspapers, are just too numerous.

The demand of the western railroads for an increase of rates as an immediate need will be hard to reconcile with the increased earnings of most of the roads and the very marked increase in the market value of railroad stocks.

NO PARKING.

There is an ordinance on the city statutes that prohibits the parking of vehicles near to fire hydrants within the city limits. The ordinance specifies that no vehicle shall be left nearer than twenty feet to an intersecting street, ten feet to a fire hydrant or five feet to an alley. Upon conviction the volator is subject to a fine of from $1 to $50.

This afternoon a young man driving a truck, parked his vehicle on Main street nearer than the prescribed ten feet of a fire hydrant and was arrested. The ordinance prohibiting the parking closer than ten feet to a fire plug is indeed one to be commended, as in case of fire the designated ten feet on each side of a hydrant is hardly sufficient.

The violator in question who was arrested this afternoon is not to be upheld. However, there are means of marking off in big letters the caution "Do Not Park Here," "Fire Plug—No Parking."

To a stranger driving into Maryville, unaccustomed to the traffic rules, just the mere fact that a line is marked out on the pavement on each side of the fire hydrant is hardly sufficient.

Couldn't the city spare a little more white paint and mark in the restricted zones where parking is prohibited, the cautioning words: "No Parking Here—Fire Hydrant."

The millionaire who asked the public to make suggestions as to the best way to dispose of his money probably will need the most of the fortune for postage.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let the Senate tremble! Charley Dawes was made chieftain of the Sioux Indians. That's the stuff, Charley, throw away your gavel and get a tomahawk.—Chicago Tribune.

The farmers of our Government were farseeing men, but we doubt if any of them ever dreamed the time would come when Congress would be known as a widows' home.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A great man gets no profit from an argument with a small one. Look what a rusty flivver can do to a $6,000 limousine.—Baltimore Sun.

Snake bit a man in Colorado. He went 60 miles to a doctor. Thought everybody knew what to do for a snake bite.

Investigators tell us that one half the population is sub-normal. If normal is the average, why not?

A red nose is no longer a sign of drink. He may have a girl who uses too much rouge.

Well, Dawes stuck a fishing hook in his finger. Wish we could have heard him getting it out.

Things are so quiet in Chicago this summer you can hear them robbing hotels half a block away.

Open air is good for people, but don't keep your teeth out in the open too long at a time.

Chicago wants to be a state all by itself. And there are lots of tails which want to wag dogs.

Maybe they tried to kidnap a movie star named Mary Pickford. Anyway, here's her name in our paper.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I've been slidin' down the coal shed today so's I'll get tough and spankin' won't hurt so much."

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TUNING UP.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, August 5).

Camp meeting commences on August 12th at the old grounds, six miles southwest of Maryville.

Judge Royal returned to Maryville last Thursday night after a two months tour in Ireland and England. The Judge saw many of the sights worth seeing during his absence, and enjoyed the trip greatly. Many of his friends think that they can detect a slight "brogue" in his pronunciation, contracted during his sojourn on the Emerald Isle, but we are hardly of that opinion.

Judge Henderson, a resident of Polk township, who resides four miles south of Maryville, has a six-year-old cow that is a monster in size. She is 15½ hand high, and when in good condition will weigh 2,000 pounds. This cow gives a water bucket full of milk twice a day. Mr. Henderson will probably bring her up to the Fair so that an opportunity to see her may be afforded to all who may desire to do so.

A change has taken place in the proprietorship of the National Hotel, Mr. E. W. Ternure, the old landlord, being succeeded by Messrs. Stewart and Phipps, who in the future will be "mine hosts" of this popular resort.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, was held in this city on last Saturday and Sunday. The services of the meeting were conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. Vandeventer of St. Joseph, assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Linn.

Corn is growing wonderfully fast, and potatoes are keeping it company. The potato yield will be immense this year in Nodaway County.

A large private stable is now being erected by C. S. McMackin, Esq., on his lot just north of his commodious brick residence on the corner of Second and Buchanan streets. "Mac" now has one of the finest and prettiest pieces of property in Maryville.

We are indebted to Crane & Evans for a copy of the latest popular song entitled "Kiss, and Forget all the Past." Few compositions combine so much grace and beauty as will be found in this song, and in our opinion, it is certain to obtain a deserving popularity.

Judge C. W. Hardesty informs us that he has eighty acres of corn, of replant, that is now to his shoulders in heighth, and he knows of many others in his community whose crop is equally as promising.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

After fully considering all of the sites offered by the different localities in connection with the bonuses offered, the Northwest Normal commission selected and established the location for said Normal in Maryville on the Gaunt-Seminary site, consisting of 86 1-8 acres. The commission also accepted a cash bonus of $58,672.50, which was offered by the citizens of Maryville with the above site.

Friday night, in honor of the Normal location here, a meeting was held at the Elks Club room. E. G. Orear was made chairman and he and several others made short addresses. Among the others were Nat Sisson, C. C. Corwin, Frank Shoemaker, W. A. Blagg, Fred Robinson, C. J. Colden, Judge Tompson, J. C. Donnell and James Todd.

The "Normal Book and Jewelry Store" is the new title which H. T. Crane has bestowed on his place of business, in honor of the good fortune that has just come to Maryville. Mr. Crane had intended from the beginning of the normal school contest to name his store for the school if Maryville won the prize, and when the announcement of the selection of Maryville as the site was announced last Friday the "Normal School Store" became a reality in this city.

Hon. J. H. Lemon passed through town on his way home Monday. He was feeling much gratified over the location of the state normal here.

The Maryville School Board at its meeting Monday evening passed a resolution prohibiting the boys in the high school from playing football under the name of the high school. This will do away with football in the high school.

Nick Sturm is in the East this week buying new goods for his clothing store.

The first annual Maryville Chautauqua will be held August 19-27 in the High School Park. There will be reduced rates on all roads. A fare of one and one-third from all points within 100 miles of Maryville. W. F. Smith is secretary. Rent a tent and take your vacation. The grounds and tents will be lighted with electricity.

We learn that the stockholders of the New Conception Bank have purchased a lot just east across the street from the Junction Hotel, and will at once begin the erection of a new brick building for the bank.

Ravenwood will have a three days picnic, the dates being Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. J. C. Fryar is chairman of the committee on arrangements I. A. Goodson, secretary; and W. H. West, treasurer.

The county court instructed the janitor to have the hitchracks that have been broken fixed up.

BEER IS AMBER—SO IS SOAP.

Chicago, July 8.—Amber—survivors of the pre-Volstead era have heard the word—tastes great in certain forms.

A crowd in the county building here one hot afternoon, noticing an array of ninety barrels labelled "Amber" in front of the District Attorney's office, thought to quench their thirst. Amber! Amber!—What?

A janitor began rolling the barrels away. The crowd stirred restlessly.

"Say, what's in those barrels?" one man whispered through parched lips.

"Oh, these?" The janitor was contumptuous. "Amber soap flakes—to wash down the halls with. Why?"

"Oh, nothing," the curious gulped. And the crowd sadly faded.

Read the Want Ads.

Hobbies of the Great and Near Great in American National Life

SENATOR REED SMOOT.

Known as the "watch dog of the Treasury," leader of the Administration's tax reduction drive and member of the World War Debt Commission, he finds time to maintain one of the largest pheasant husbandries in the nation and to raise parrots for pleasure.

This with a deep-rooted love for feathered pets, is the secret hobby of Senator Reed Smoot (R., of Utah), chairman of the Senate's powerful Finance Committee.

A jade-green female parrot called "Helen" symbolizes the Senator's hobby. "Helen" is a Mexican parrot at the Rock Creek Park Zoo, in Washington. Hers is a distinguished lineage among parrots, and there are experts who say her jade cloak makes her the most beautiful parrot in all the world. A strong attraction has developed between the parrot and the Senator.

Smoot visits her every Sunday, and "Helen" leaves her cage to play upon the Senator's shoulder. Let the Senator miss his weekly call and "Helen" is plunged into gloom.

And "Helen" has quite a vocabulary of her own. A few Sundays ago the Senator took a party of friends to the Zoo to demonstrate her affection for him.

"Give us a kiss, Polly?" he requested.

But "Helen failed him.

"You go to hell!" was her reply.

Raises Pheasants.

Smoot keeps five parrots in his Washington home. In his husbandry there are 150 pheasants. These the Senator raises and then turns over to public parks and zoos. At his Utah home there are thousands of chickens on a tremendous chicken farm.

Another of the Senator's "pets" is the sales tax. He spends hours of his spare time in searching investigation for data to support his contention that a sales tax should be initiated in the United States and all other Federal taxes abandoned. He studies the effect of the existing sales tax in Canada and varies this "book work" by reading treatises upon the tariff and histories of governments.

For recreation the Senator indulges in golf. He has been known to go around the Washington courses in less than a hundred strokes.

Fond of Vaudeville.

The Senator is also a regular vaudeville patron. He ranks as a first-nighter at one of the Washington vaudeville houses, never missing the opening night performance if possible. He is also a devoted follower of the movies, and his favorite among recent film successes were the "Covered Wagon" and the "Iron Horse."

These films were popular with the Senator because they depicted a part of the pioneer development of the West with which Smoot was thoroughly familiar as a boy. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1862, and he watched tens of thousands of pioneers sweep into the West during his boyhood and early manhood.

The movies, in fact, are a fad with the Senator. He even keeps a small projecting machine in his home, and on occasions a film show is staged in the Smoot living room.

Monday—Senator William Bruce.

Bedison

Bedison and vicinity received a much needed shower last Wednesday. Some of the corn around here is badly fired already.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tanner were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Tanner's father, J. E. Wyeth of Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and son Wesley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Barsball of Conception motored to Stewartsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn and son, Dale spent Sunday at the home of John Anderson of near Harmony.

Mrs. James Snyder and two children Elsie and Jimmie are here from Red Oak, Ia., visiting old friends and neighbors.

Buck Thompson who is employed at Maryville spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Louise Colter who has been pretty sick for the past few weeks is able to be up part of the time now.

Miss Anna Heitman who is in nurse's training at St. Joseph, is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Henry Heitman.

Carl Swearengin and Kent Coulter are both driving new Ford touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan were Sunday callers at the home of Burt Swearengin of Myrtle Tree. They were accompanied home by Donald Swearengin who will spend this week at their home.

Everet Archer and family were Burlington Junction callers Sunday.

Normand Gilliland of near Bedison who has been very sick the past week is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall are assisting Miss Mabel Louise Kidd with the Central office during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kidd, who are visiting in Oklahoma.

Chas. Roach was on the St. Joseph market Tuesday with a load of fine calves.

Joe Myers and family attended church at Maryville Sunday morning.

Bob Allen who is away with his threshing machine spent the week end with home folks.

Floyd Evans of Harmony was a business caller in Bedison, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Scheiffer and Mrs. Jas. Snyder were Tuesday evening callers at the home of Bob Allen's.

Mrs. Marse Bryant spent Wednesday at the home of Murl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young have been regular attendants of the chautauqua at Maryville this week.

C. C. Smith assisted Chas. Roach with his threshing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn and son Dale attended the concert given at Harmony, Friday night by the Harmony orchestra of which Dale is a member.

Wins Title

Pittsburg may be a smoky, dusky city but her bathing girls are certainly fair enough. This is "Miss Pittsburg," otherwise known as Miss Mildred Walker.

Otis McCall living in the Harmony neighborhood threshed oats last week that made 83 bushels per acre.

Nearly eighteen million boxes of rouge were used by American flappers last year, which indicates that the country has nearly as much unharnessed elbow grease as it has unharnessed water power.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The way the visitor abroad is robbed nowadays is nothing short of criminal. Here's an item that says car fare in Paris has been raised three cents.—Detroit News.

What Jerry Says

This is the story of Mary Ann Crain,
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Society

Ice Cream Social

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club will give an ice cream social next Tuesday evening, August 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ponce. The affair is for club members and their families.

To Hull Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and children, Kenneth and Elizabeth, accompanied by Mr. Hull's sister, Miss Emma Hull, left this morning to attend a reunion of the Hull family, which will be held tomorrow. The Jackson Hull farm near Des Moines, Ia., will furnish the setting for the annual event. The affair is always held on the Sunday nearest the eighth of August, which is the birthday of the late Henry W. Hull, the father of Mr. Hull and Miss Hull as he was the first white child born in Boone County, Ia.

Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church held its monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Breedlove on West 10th street. The meeting opened with reading of the 24th Psalm by Mrs. R. W. Richards, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. C. White. Other program numbers included a vocal solo by Miss Evadna Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Arch Carter; paper, "Is Christianity in Danger," Mrs. J. C. White; paper, "The Infallible Word," Mrs. Louisa Catterson; paper, "Getting Back to the Bible," Mrs. Frank Baker; closing prayer, the Rev. Guy L. Prather. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wilmes, and Mrs. George Liston, served refreshments after the program. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Arch Carter, Miss Evadna Richards, the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, Mrs. Wilmes and Mrs. George Liston. Six members were present.

Slumber Party.

Miss Virginia Tulloch gave a slumber party to a group of her girl friends last night at her home on West Fifth street in compliment to her guest, Miss Gladys Groves of Bunceton, Mo. The guests were entertained at breakfast this morning at the Roach Cafe. Miss Tulloch's guests included, in addition to Miss Groves, Misses Mary Jane Bellows of Minneapolis, Ruth Dragoo, Lucile Snyder, Virginia Curnutt, Louise Logan, Kathryn Chandler, Frances Remus, Leola Miller and Winifred Baker.

Compliments Miss Bellows.

Miss Mary Jane Bellows of Minneapolis was the complimented guest at a party which Miss Winifred Baker gave last night at her home on West Second street. Hearts was the entertaining feature, the games being played at five tables. The prizes for high score went to Miss Leola Remus and Forrest Eckert. Refreshments were served at the small tables, centered with bouquets of garden flowers. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Grace Langan and Miss Della Grems. Besides Miss Bellows, the guests included Misses Lucile Snyder, Virginia Curnutt, Louise Logan, Virginia Tulloch and her guest, Gladys Groves, of Bunceton, Mo., Kathryn Chandler, Frances Remus, Leola Miller, and Buster Strong, Richard Holt, Porterfield Cockayne, Curtis New, Kenneth Greeson, Cleo Yehle, Donald Bailey, Ray Eckles, Forrest Eckles and Joseph Jackson, III.

Circle No. 4.

The August meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. C. V. Ford on South Vine street. The meeting opened with singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Guy Prather. At the business meeting fifty-one enlistment calls, eighty-eight benevolent and aid calls and sixty-eight Bible chapters read were reported. The nominating committee recommended that Mrs. Leo Strong be re-elected chairman, Mrs. Ursle Crockett elected secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Angie Briggs and Mrs. Bert Sherman elected program leaders. The above officers were elected as suggested. Mrs. Robert Jones was the leader of the program on Home Missions, which opened with singing of "Wonderful Words of Life." The rest of the program follows: Prayer, Mrs. Gay Leeper; devotions, Mrs. Bert Sherman; song, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide;" talk, "Jesus' Convincing Use of the Scripture," Mrs. F. A. Bush; talk on Southern Baptist Mission Work, Mrs. Guy Prather; vocal duet, Frances Briggs and Charlotte Prather; two Edgar A. Guest readings, Mrs. H. L. Raines; short talk by Mrs. Gay Leeper; and closing prayer by Mrs. W. A. Bailey. Members attending the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Mrs. Angie Briggs, Mrs. William Everhart, Miss Lou Henderson, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Guy Prather, Mrs. Bert Sherman, Mrs. Gay Leeper and the hostess. The guests were the Rev. Guy L. Prather, Miss Mollie Givens, Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Mrs. Karl Malotte, Frances Briggs, Charlotte Prather and Olive Bush. The collection was $1.60.

Gray Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray and son, Junior, will entertain with a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller and children, Josephine, Alice and Herman, Mrs. Allie Hill, mother of Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Truesdell and daughter, Lois, all of whom are moving away from Maryville next week.

For Colorado Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby will be hosts at a dinner tomorrow in honor of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Fort Collins, Colo. Places will also be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Robert Gallagher and Cloys Appleby.

Honor Departing Members.

Eleven members attended the meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woodburn on East Fourth street. The 23rd Psalm, repeated by the members in unison, followed by prayer by the hostess, were the opening numbers. Twenty-five enlistment calls, twenty-nine benevolent and aid calls and eighty-six Bible chapters read were reported at the business session. The nominating committee reported Mrs. Frank Spencer for chairman; Mrs. Woodburn, vice-chairman; and Mrs. P. J. Jantz, secretary, for the ensuing year. The report of the committee was accepted. The collection amounted to $2.00. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way in farewell compliment to Mrs. Harry A. Miller, outgoing chairman, who will leave next week to spend a year in Anderson, Mo., and Mrs. D. D. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who leave September 1 to make their home in Billings, Mont. Each of the departing members was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Hunt presented the circle with enough pieced blocks for a quilt which will be finished by the members for the Old Folks Home at Ironton, Mo. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Hudson, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, Mildred and Ruby Ross, and Vera Piveral.

Friendship Club Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Friendship Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Banner Brummett on East First street. A picnic supper was served at 5:30 o'clock. The members in attendance were Mrs. F. W. Steels, Mrs. Robert Garten, Mrs. Ernest Kessler, Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mrs. Harry Tilson, and Mrs. Harry McGinness. Mrs. George Kirchhofer was an additional guest. The club will resume regular meetings on Thursday, September 3, when Mrs. F. W. Steels will be hostess.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The weekly meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge last night was attended by about thirty members. Mrs. Willard Hill, noble grand, presided at the meeting, which was followed by a social hour. Refreshments of ice cream cones and candy were served. The committee for next week's meeting includes Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. James Huckleberry, Mrs. Olin Shelton and Mrs. Clint Adams. Guests at last night's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George Younke of Red Oak, Ia.

Steak Fry.

A steak fry for a party of thirteen was given last evening near Tunnelwood. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mozingo and daughter, Josie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Alfred Cockran and daughter, Fern, and Cecil Gorton of St. Joseph, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mozingo.

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Principals in Mystery Blast

When an explosion destroyed the laboratory of Charles Henry Schwartz, inventor, at Walnut Creek, Calif., Mrs. Schwartz (above) identified a body found in the ruins as that of her husband. Police grew suspicious, however, when Walter Gonzales (below) night watchman said Schwartz had ordered him away from the place on the night of the blast. Now they claim to have identified the body as that of a ranch hand, and claim Schwartz had plotted a "perfect crime" and fled. He had $180,000 insurance. He is shown above, beside Mrs. Schwartz.

Parnell

Willing Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons left Tuesday for a motor trip to Roseville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stanley and son, of Upland, Ind., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Focht, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitzsimmons of Omaha are visiting Mrs. Fitzsimmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch. They will go from here to Florida, where Mr. Fitzsimmons has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman entertained Mrs. Edward Batt at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Muse, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. George Wilson were visiting in Grant City Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore of Worth Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Daniels returned Thursday from an extended visit with her daughter in Canada.

The Ladies Community Circle of the M. E. Church met Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-three members were present and plans were made for the annual Fall Festival, Nov. 13 and 14. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mesdames Cox Beekman and Day.

Mrs. Louise Klaas of Conception Junction was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Logan left Monday for an extended visit in Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo. She will also visit her brother in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Crit Richard and granddaughter, is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. Alva Breit of Centralia, Ill., Miss Emma Smith of Kansas City motored to Grant City Wednesday and attended the chautauqua.

Mrs. Edwards Batt of Texas is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. J. Ransom and daughter, Virginia, and son, Donald, visited in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Stevenson of Phoenix, Ariz, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell Stevenson.

Miss Opal Ingram returned home Thursday from the State Teachers College of Maryville.

Harlie Herndon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mr. Wilson this week.

Mrs. Corrine Nye visited in Mt. Ayr, Ia., Monday, with Mrs. Bess Teal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lansdale and daughter, of Atlanta, Mo., came Tuesday. They will occupy the residence recently vacated by H. A. Kikendall. Mr. Lansdale will have charge of the lumber yard.

CLEARMONT

Normal conditions again after four days of Acme Chautauqua programs. The Acme people proved themselves good entertainers, as well as a fine spirited, clean, enterprising and wide awake company. A full tent audience greeted them at each program. The committee have contracted for their return next year, which speaks well for all.

September 7, the first day of school. How time passes. We are pleased to know the school board have employed the same teachers as last year.

The first meeting of the P. T. A. Sept. 4, always the first Friday of each month. A good program will be prepared. All interested in the community welfare come. Show a kindly co-operative spirit from our first meeting on through the entire year.

Harve Gohn, wife and son, Glen, John, Henry and Frank Gohn, Mrs. W. M. Criger and son, Gerald Koger, were suddenly called to Colby, Kan., by the death of Elmer Gohn, Wednesday noon. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Criger and the Gohn brothers residing in Clearmont.

Mrs. Stokes who has been visiting at Craig, for a few days, was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Krusor. Mrs. Krusor will spend the week-end with Mrs. Stokes.

W. E. Harrison, wife and child, of Chicago are hereto spend their summer vacation with Mrs. Harrison's parents, A. H. Garrett and wife, and other relatives.

A letter from Mrs. Ruth Brubater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Haman states that she and the children reached their home in Denver, Colo., and liking it fine.

Rev. Garrett and family spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harman. The Garrett's are just home from an auto trip thruogh some of the Ozarks, and report a splendid time.

Howard Garrett and wife are just in from a western trip.

The crop report from local elevator is as follows: wheat about 12 bushel per acre, grade 2 and 3; small acreage. Last year 20 car loads were shipped, this year only 7.

Acreage of oats larger than last year, average per acre about 25 bushel; Not much shipped, mostly fed out by producer.

Corn acreage larger than last year. For a few days in June, the corn stood still, but two splendid rains have about insured a good crop. A very small acreage of timothy and hay of all kinds. Only one-third crop of blue grass seed.

self. No fields of potatoes.

O. V. Hurdle of the Jackson Bank has just returned from his vacation to the Lakes in Northern Wisconsin. He was met in Chicago, by his son, Dr. J. Y. Hurdle and wife. The trip was was made by auto by the way of Devils Lake to Woodruff, Wisc., where camp was pitched. The return trip by Milwaukee, the 450 miles being run in 14 hours. Some of the fish stories related are on the usual order related by fishermen that is, hard-to-believe, but O. V. doesn't blush when telling of the fish he caught. Mrs. O. V. and Grandma, are planning a trip when a little of the hot weather is over.

Judge Sowers, his daughter, Mrs. Lum Gray and daughter, Marjoria leave tonight on the 8 o'clock for Braddyville, where they will take the Southern Iowa excursion train for Chicago.

Read the Want Ads.

NEXT WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia.

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

This week marks the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, which, fought on the tenth of August, 1861, resulted in the defeat of the Union troops under General Nathaniel Lyon, who was killed in the battle, and ended the first phase of the Civil War in Missouri.

Because of Missouri's strategic importance in the struggle between the North and the South, it was necessary to the preservation of the Union that it be brought in definitely on the Northern side. Early in the war, the Union forces, by carefully calculated plans, had succeeded in cutting off the whole northern division of the state by occupying important positions along the Missouri river, thus preventing the enlistment of Southern sympathizers in the Confederate army, or with Governor Jackson's state troops. So far, the Union forces had been successful, and it looked as if the state was soon to be enlisted on the side of the North.

But succeeding events proved the situation very uncertain. It was at this juncture that General Lyon, with less than six thousand Union soldiers, left Boonville, the scene of his recent victory over Colonel Marmaduke and the state troops, and marched towards southwest Missouri, in pursuit of General Price's retreating army. He expected to be joined by reinforcement troops, whose aid he would need in meeting the enemy.

Lyon's hopes were frustrated, however, by the decision of General Fremont, commander of the western department of the Union army, to send all available reinforcement troops to Bird's Point, on the Mississippi river, instead of to southwest Missouri, where Lyon was expecting them. The result was, of course, fatal to the latter's plans. He was left alone to take care of himself in the face of a superior force.

General Lyon arrived at Springfield on July 13. With about 3,000 of his men soon to be discharged, on account of their enlistment period being up in August, and reinforcements not forthcoming, he was face to face with the dilemma of whether to retreat and lose the valuable ground he had gained or to fight the battle against great odds and run the risk of losing it. To retreat meant loss of Union prestige in Missouri and possible disaster and rout to Lyon's army; to fight would disconcert the enemy, make eventual retreat more favorable, and hold some promise even of victory. Lyon chose the latter, and prepared his men for the conflict.

The Confederate and state troops, united under General Price, were gaining strength daily. On the 25th of July, Price began gathering the available detachments of his men, which were led by Generals McCulloch, Pearce, and himself, and concentrating their attentions on Springfield, where it was agreed they should jointly meet Lyon. General McCulloch was given command, finally, and the Confederates were ready.

Lyon had, at that time, about 5,400 men; while Price and McCulloch had 11,000, besides some 2,000 unarmed.

After a minor skirmish or two, the opposing armies met at Wilson's Creek ten miles southwest of Springfield, where the Confederate troops were encamped. Lyon descended upon them in a surprise attack which was calculated to produce an effect great enough to ofset his deficiency in numbers. The fighting that ensued was terrific. Lyon's men exerting themselves to the utmost in an effort to gain the advantage, while McCulloch superior force pressed relentlessly on. In the midst of the battle, when the fate of neither side was certain, General Lyon was killed. This loss, together with uncertainty regarding the fate of Sigel's men, rendered the Northern troops ineffectual, and a retreat was made. Reassembling Lyon's men, Major Sturgis, who succeeded to command, found that Sigel's troops had met disastrous defeat. A retreat to Rolla was immediately started.

Switzler's "History of Missouri" contains the following graphic account of Lyon's death:

"Early in this desperate and hotly-contested engagement, General Lyon, observing that considerable disorder prevailed among some of the Union troops, led his horse along the line on the left of Totten's battery and endeavored to rally them. While doing so his horse was killed, and he received a wound in the leg and one in the head. Major Sturgis dismounted one of his orderlies and tendered the horse to General Lyon, which he mounted, and swinging his hat in the air, called to the troops nearest him to follow. The Second Kansas gallantly responded. . . About the same time, a fatal ball was lodged in General Lyon's breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Lyon was killed."

The Civil War produced no man more determined and unselfish in devotion to the Union than General Nathaniel Lyon. He possessed in high degree those qualities which make for success—even in defeat. His ideals, religion, and life, centered around country. Small of stature, inconspicuous except in manner, this redbearded Connecticut Yankee bachelor left an indelible impression on his times. He died at the early age of forty-two years. All his property, amounting to $30,000, was left to his country.

With the retreat of the Union troops to Rolla, the southwest part of Missouri was left in the control of the Confederates, and he first period of the war in Missouri closed. Greater than the loss of men and territory to the Union, however, was the loss of General Lyon, who historians and military leaders say was perhaps the greatest influence in Missouri, along with his friend Blair, in keeping the state in the Union. His work in this state extended over a period of only six months, and yet his accomplishments were far-reaching in importance. If he had not been killed at Wilson's Creek, it is said there might have been a Union victory, and the struggle for Missouri would have ended almost a year earlier than it actually was.

Gaughs to New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and children, William, Lucile and Helen, will leave Monday morning on a motor trip to New Orelaus and other southern points. Miss Elizabeth Beech will accompany them as far as Carsa Cana, Texas, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech, have located.

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...No. 3 hard, $1.68 to
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Nodaw... Maryvi... Nodawa... Maryvil... Mem... Entered ... 4, 1910, at ... Mo., under ... James Todd ... W. O. Van ... Walter S. T... Maryvill... 114 Westen... SU... By Carrie... By Carrie... advance... By Carrie... advance... By Mail, per mo... By Mail, per ye... By Mail, per ye... Should Democra... m., call ... ers 114, no 292 ... at once.

Specials for Monday

SINS, Thomp- seedless, 2 lbs	25c	JAR RUBBERS, 4 dozen for	25c
ONS, 6 nice	25c	JAR LIDS, for Mason jars, dozen	25c
POWDER, et, large can	29c	MASON JARS, qts. per dozen	75c
ES, Tone's ackage	10c	PINTS, per dozen	65c
es PINS, en package	8c	POTATOES, per peck	40c
NO-MORE, kages for	25c	CUCUMBERS, nice size, dozen	25c
RETTES, s, 2 packages	25c	VINEGAR, Bennett's pure cider, gal	40c
AMI, per	10c	SOAP, P. & G. or Ben Hur, 6 bars	25c

LATTER'S

PURE FOOD STORE

Farmers 274

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Other grades for less.

BUDDY BOOT

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

...an Peaches While You Can

Glass jars at close-out prices.
Heavy quart tin cans.
Stew kettles, dippers, funnels,
steam pressure cookers, etc.

HOWARD WRAY HDW. CO.

HE WINCHESTER STORE

DON'T WAIT FOR THE DANGER SIGNAL

When the small type looks blurred—when your eyes feel strained—it is the danger signal that Mother Nature is flashing to you that your eyes need expert care.

The time to have your eyes tested is now. Too many people wait until they receive the danger signal and consequently they are condemned to wear glasses the remainder of their days.

Proper attention at the proper time would save 50 per cent of the people from wearing glasses.

KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers OPTOMETRISTS *Stationers*

LAYING OUT AN ADVERTISEMENT

The "lay out" serves two important purposes. It enables you to criticize, correct and change the advertisement until you have secured the most effective arrangement; and it shows the printer how you want it set. It is a valuable check against half-formed or impracticable ideas.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson and children will go to Mound City tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence and family.

Miss Mary Hawkins left this morning for Castlewood, S. Dak., for an extended visit with her grandfather, Henry Allen, who is ill.

Mrs. H. L. Raines will go to Tarkio tomorrow to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

Miss Doris Page of Milan, Mo., who has been attending the summer term of the college, returned home today.

Jack Thompson and daughter, Miss Rose Thompson, of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Roy Mullin of Bedford, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dorr, who is ill at St. Francis hospital.

Cloys Appleby will leave the first of the week for Chicago, where he will attend Chicago University.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson returned last night from Shenandoah, Ia., where she has been visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers, for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughters, Harriett, Ruth and Vivian, left today to visit relatives at Wapello, Ia.

W. L. Wilson and Earl Britton of Guilford visited in Maryville today.

Ben Thompson of Bedison was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Felix Gallagher of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday.

Leo Waldeier, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldeier of Parnell had his tonsils removed at the hospital this morning.

Miss Jennie Frost who has been attending College here this summer, returned today to her home in Redding, Ia. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, who will spend the week end with Miss Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Aley will leave tomorrow for Braymer where they will visit for a week at the home of Mrs. Aley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Toomay. Mr. Aley will probably go on some fishing trips from here and they expect to take in the state fair at Sedalia.

Mrs. Artie Horn of Craig, who has been spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Addie Yeo, while attending the State Teachers College, left this morning for her home. Mrs. Horn will teach Latin and English in the Craig High School this year.

Miss Robinson Has Guest.

Miss Ruby Rouse of Quincy, Ill., will arrive tonight to be the guest of Miss Virginia Robinson for a week.

James Family to Ohio.

Mrs. C. C. James and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lillian James, left this morning by automobile for Columbia where they will visit their son and brother, Byron C. James. From Columbia they will motor to Lebanon, Ill., to meet Dr. James en route to Waterloo, Ohio, to visit Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. I. N. Miller, and family. They will be gone about three weeks.

Brookfield Visitors.

Mrs. Forrest Faut and children, Forrest, Jr., and Mildred Yvonne, of Brookfield, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jones, also of Brookfield, came Thursday night to visit Mrs. Faut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, for two weeks.

Administrator Appointed

Bononi S. Cox, son of the late William Y. Cox, who died August 2, was yesterday appointed administrator of his father's estate with will annexed, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Will Locate Here

I. M. Ross, who has been living in Holden, Mo., was in Maryville today, making arrangements to move here. He has leased a residence at 1120 North Main street and will be joined here by his wife and son. His son will attend the fall term of the State Teachers College. Mr. Ross is traveling for an oil and paint house of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Robinson's Jerseys Win 10 First Prizes

Ten firsts and three seconds are the lion's share of prizes that F. P. Robinson of Maryville won at the Fremont County Fair at Hamburg, Iowa this week with his purebred Jerseys. The first prizes he won were: First in aged cow, two-year-old bull, one-year-old bull, bull calf, two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer, heifer calf, aged herd (five animals), champion bull and champion cow.

Mr. Robinson is taking his herd to the Shenandoah Fair from Hamburg.

Leads Scorers

Introducing Mr. Hazen Cuyler, star outfielder of the Pittsburg Pirates. The other day he registered his one hundredth run, being the first major leaguer to turn the trick this season. This is only his second year in fast company but he's already rated a star.

Mobile, Ala., Sends Us One of Her Colored Ministers

Introducing the Reverend Mr. William Barnabas Nickerson, eloquent negro minister of Mobile, Alabama.

Scene: Chamber of Commerce office.

Rev. Nickerson, hurriedly and eloquently upon entering and grasping the reluctant hand of a man standing at the desk: "Nickerson is my name, the Rev. Mr. William Barnabas Nickerson, of Mobile, Ala. I'm a good nigger, here is my credentials from Reverend Sommerson of Mobile, yes sir, I'm a good nigger——"

This and a good deal more before the eloquent colored preacher, with all the earmarks of a layman except his ministerial spectacles and easy-flowing voice, could be informed that he was not talking to the Chamber of Commerce secretary but a stranger who had entered the office for information. Undismayed he began again his introductory speech to Secretary Caldwell with as much fervor as he had dispensed it to the stranger.

To make a long story short—he was broke—dead broke. And he had a wife and five children waiting for him in a wagon at Savannah. His health had broken down and he was en route to Colorado. Wouldn't Secretary Caldwell give him authority to ask for a few small contributions here in town to help him on his way? No, he hadn't called on any of the colored folks of the city because "They don't like southern niggers."

After investigating his story the Chamber of Commerce doubted his credentials and convinced Rev. Nickerson that it was unwise to permit him to solicit funds here. Upon leaving the Reverend reconsidered and thought he might visit some of his colored brethren here.

Had those in charge have read much of Octavus Roy Cohen they might have better appreciated the worth of the Reverend Mr. William Barnabas Nickerson.

Baptist Services

"The Sure Word of God" will be the morning sermon subject at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, announced this morning. There will be no evening services on account of the union services but B. Y. P. U. will be held as usual.

AUNT HET

"I know it looks like puttin' on airs to hold my head up, but it keeps two of my chins from showin'."

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Clarence Hawkins, Clearmont; Mrs. Will Ulmer, Maryville; Mrs. J. H. Dorr, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Wilma Mohler, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Austin Roberts, Skidmore; Miss Mildred Lager, Conception Junction; P. J. Lyons, Maryville; Master Ray Dye, Sheridan; Mrs. W. L. Robb, Hopkins; Mrs. J. G. Johns, Northboro, Ia.; Mrs. E. Wells, Ravenwood; Miss Mary Fannon, Ravenwood; John Hollar, Harden, Mo.; Mary Rose Dougan, Maryville; Fern Alley, Cainesville, Mo.; Master Robert Spire, Parnell; Miss Louise Boedecker, Parnell; Mary Lucile Allison, Maryville; Mrs. Alva Welson, Mound City; Master Leo Waldeier, Parnell; Janice Gray, Maryville; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Conway, Ia.; and H. K. Graham, Maryville.

Those dismissed were: Floyd Moore, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Litta Van Sant, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Harry E. Beauchamp, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Reuben Flanagan, Maryville; Master Harry Davidson, Burlington Junction; Lewis Risser, Sheridan; Clarence Hawkins, Clearmont; Miss Esta Middleton, Maryville; Mrs. Alva Welson, Mound City; H. K. Graham, Maryville; Mary Lucile Allison, Maryville; Miss Wilma Mohler, Bedford, Ia.; Bernice Johnson, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Mary Fannon, Ravenwood; Miss Louise Boedecker, Parnell; Master Robert Spire, Parnell; Miss Mildred Lager, Conception Junction and Alfred Powell, Nettleton, Mo.

Stepladders For Use in Shucking Big Nodaway Corn

To all those who are still skeptical that Nodaway County hasn't some of the biggest corn in the Middle West, listen to what faith the county clerk has for the shucking season:

Fred Smith, county clerk, this morning, told the reporter, in the presence of several witnesses, that he had just ordered a carload of stepladders so equipped that they can be hooked onto either side of a wagon. He promises deliveries by October 1.

The length of the ladders range from 12 to 20 feet, Mr. Smith said, which will give the farmers a maximum height of 23 feet for the huskers who have to reach the ears on the highest stalks.

The county clerk said he was taking orders, starting in this morning. The advantage of these stepladders, Mr. Smith contends, is that they are reversible, and can be hooked on either side of the wagon so that left handed as well as right handed shuckers can use them.

The report, which cannot be confirmed, reached the courthouse this morning, that the stalks in a field between here and Arkoe were so high that they had interferred with the electric current of the electric high line. Whether this report is exaggerated, it is known to be a fact and vouched for by Ernest Wray, who lives northeast of Maryville, that a neighboring farmer has a field north of his farm in which there are row after row of stalks averaging at least 16 feet and some as high as 18 feet.

Schaffer-Kaiser Case Appealed Yesterday

Defendants Make Appeal From Decision of Jury in Probate Court to the Circuit Court

The defendants in the probate court case of Anton M. Schaffer of Conception Junction against the estate of the late Casper Kaiser, filed an appeal about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the circuit court of Nodway County for the October term of court.

The plaintiff was awarded judgment by the jury late Thursday afternoon for $1,000 for services rendered he claimed were due him for the care of the late Casper Kaiser, who died during February, 1924. The plaintiff was suing for $27,500.

Merchants' Lineup Is Announced Today

The line-up for the Maryville Merchants' team against the Atchison All-Stars was announced this morning by the field captain, Frank Meyers. It will be as follows:

Bill Laughlin, pitcher; Tommy Tobin, catcher; Tilson, 1b; Mayes, second base; Meyers, third base; Phil Tobin, short stop, and French, Still and Jameson, field men. Laughlin will hurl for the Merchants in the absence of Henry Buhler, who left last night on a two weeks' vacation.

The game will be played Sunday at the Old Fair Grounds.

Herndons to Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon left this afternoon for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nelson G. Alderman of Cleveland, Ohio, and their son, Donald Herndon, at Battle Creek, Mich.

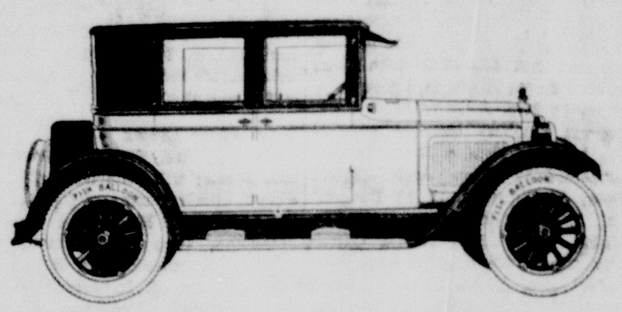
THE FALL STETSONS

The new approved headgear for young men this fall has arrived.

Stetsons in the new shades of Willow, Cinder, Pearl and Bluestone are on display now.

MONTGOMERY-CUMMINS CLOTHING COMPANY

Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.



Anybody

who knows anything at all about engineering knows that no poppet-valve engine can be as smooth and as quiet—or remain as smooth and as quiet—or stand up as long—as a sleeve-valve engine.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

Harry Carry in "Silent Sanderson"

10c—30c With Comedy

Monday and Tuesday

Ben Lyon and Anna Q. Nilsson in "ONE WAY STREET"

10c—35c With Comedy

HE'S LIVING ON COUPONS NOW!

If you have never clipped a coupon, you have a real treat in store for you because it is the actual testimony of your disdom in saving and investing. You can live on coupons, too, some day, if you will keep a regular scheme of investment.

Our bond department will help you make a saving plan and help you pick the bonds best suited to your needs.

FARMERS TRUST CO.

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion 25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publisher's approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS—1

SYMPATHETIC SERVICE

When the ship of life goes beyond the bar and is lost behind that dim horizon to return no more it is then that a sympathetic service such as we offer lessens the heart aches of those who mourn.

We cannot replace the loss but our solicitous care, attention and considerate service offer much in soothing the sorrow.

CUMMINS & WRAY
Funeral Service

MONUMENTS—2

Mark every grave

A monument for your dead, remember it is to be a permanent testimonial of your love and esteem for them. Consider quality above price, and insist that it be of the best material procurable and embellish with a finish which is truly representative of the best in stone craftsmanship.

May We Serve You?

"We Have No Agents"

MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS

CARD OF THANKS—3

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and different organizations for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother also for the floral offerings.

The Moore Family.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. Simon Lynch and baby daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazee and Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—4

MARYVILLE'S SEED HOUSE has a full line of all kinds of farm seeds. Certified alfalfa Dakota seed, $16.50 per bu.; western grown, $15.00 bu. Now is the best time to sow it. Smith & Braniger.

LOST—5

LOST—bull pup, white with brindle spots. J. N. Hiley on collar. Notify Be Square Service Station, Maryville.

LOST—two College refund checks. Finder please send to Alice Haskins, King City, Mo.

LOST—log chain, between my place and Allen Lemon farm, via new paving. Finder leave at Independent Oil station. Henry Kill, Maryville.

LOST—English Setter Bird Dog, female, black and white, with black and tan collar. Notify Shoemaker-Bovard.

HELP WANTED—7

WANTED—Girl at New York Candy Kitchen.

WANTED—experienced house to house salesman to travel with manager making small towns, railroad fare paid. Pay every night. Bonus every week. Address G. Democrat-Forum Tribune.

WANTED—man to look after our business in this locality. Write G. T. Duke, Mound City, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—8

ORPHAN GIRL, 16, wants to work for board while attending High School. Paul Fronk, Worth, Missouri.

WANTED—housework by experienced woman. Mrs. Neva Forney, Hopkins, Mo. Route 4.

AUTOS, MOTORS, ETC.—9

Outstanding Used Car Values

If you contemplate buying a good used car, one that has been put in tip-top condition, and has the firm back of it, do not fail to come in and see these values.

2 Buick Tourings
1 Ford Coupe
2 Ford Tourings
2 Overland Tourings
3 Good Used Trucks.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
West Fourth

The Best Test

You can't always tell how a used car is going to act by the way it hums around the block. You've got too demand something more than "sounds" and "looks" — and that something is REPUTATION.

1-1923 Dodge Coupe
1-1924 Ford Touring
1-1923 Ford Touring
1-1922 Ford Sedan
1-1921 Oakland Roadster.

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers Sales and Service.

AUTOS, MOTORS, ETC.—9

BETTER

Used Cars

1922 Buick, 7 passenger
1922 Studebaker, Big Six Sedan
1922 Studebaker, Big Six Speedster
1918 Studebaker, Big Six
your own price.

There is a big demand on us for New Studebakers. Therefore, we must keep our used cars moving.

These cars are priced to sell.

See them before buying.

RABORN-McCOMB MOTOR CO.
George P. Sillars, Manager

GUARANTEED Ford Used Cars

1924 Coupe, priced to sell quick
1923 Coupe, extra good
1922 Coupe, a good buy for business
1920 Coupe, not run much
1924 Runabout, with starter
1923 Runabout, with starter
1924 Touring, with starter
1923 Touring, with starter
1922 Touring, with starter

1923 Truck, cab and stock rack
1922 Truck, cab and express body.

We also have a few older models of Fords, Dodges and Buicks, not rebuilt or guaranteed, but good for a lot of service. Priced to sell quickly.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY

Have You Seen It?

The Better Buick

GEORGE McMURRY
Buick Sales and Service

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—11

FOR SALE—9x12 linoleum, practically good as new. Hanamo 5512.

FOR SALE—hydraulic cider mill, good as new, make 200 gallons. Half price. No apples here, reason for selling. W. L. Morford, Maitland, Mo.

FOR SALE—tomatoes, $1.50 bu.; also eating apples, $1.00 bu. Mrs. Blaine Logan, Route 2, Farmers 7-12.

FOR SALE—new auto knitter and 3 pounds of yarn; cheap if taken at once. Lloyd Bowland, Barnard, Mo., R. R. No. 2, telephone 24-13.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS—11

ALL VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS at COST

Raines & Chaves
JEWELERS-OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

All COLUMBIA and COLUMBIA RECORDS at COST
Club Plan Payments

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—12

TEACHERS WANTED—Emergency calls now coming. Missouri; other states. Degree preferred. Send stamped envelope. Teachers' Agency, Box 117, Warrensburg, Missouri.

CHAS. A. JENSEN

The Highest Market Prices paid on all

PRODUCE
FURS
WOOL
HIDES

THE MARKET STREET MARKET

TO RENT—RESIDENCES—13 ROOMS, FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house, close in. Immediate possession. Call Hanamo 109.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also a garage. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—modern dwelling. R L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—strictly modern 4 to 6 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—two modern rooms, nicely furnished, downstairs. Price reasonable. Call Hanamo 5647.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14

USED

Furniture Bargains

Good ice box, $15
Good used duofold, $19.50
Princess dresser with French glass mirror, $19.50
Sectional Bookcase, $17.50
Good Winsor day bed with mattress, $22.50
Lloyd Reed baby buggies, wood wheels, rubber tires, $17.50
Hickory porch settee rocker, $7.50
Iron baby crib, with drop sides, $5.00
3 bar telephone, $5.00

Case
FURNITURE CO.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Never buy any used furniture until you have first visited the "trade-in" furniture department of the Price Furniture Store. Cash or credit.

FOR SALE—Saturday, August 8—beds, rocking chairs, rugs, library table, kitchen table, kitchen safe, and other articles. At the house, 121 North Avenue. Miss Willis.

FOR SALE—one three-quarter bed and mattress, one dressing table, 2 stand tables. 803 N. Fillmore, Hanamo 4332.

COAL, FEED, ETC.—16

Coal

Lay in your winter supply of coal NOW. We are now taking orders for August and September delivery.

Try our

Paramount Franklin County Coal

and be convinced.

HEEKIN COAL & FEED CO.
Southeast Corner Square

Ice-Coal-Wood

AND FEED

You will save money by placing your orders NOW for your winter supply of COAL

We carry the best grades.

WM. EVERHART

Shoemaker-Bovard

TRANSFER
STORAGE
COAL AND
SAND.

We Solicit Your Inquiry.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—17

Residences

6-rooms—lights, well, garage $1850.

5-rooms—2 lots, lights, well, cave, on pavement, $3000.

8-rooms—close in, on pavement, modern except heat, garage, $5500.

6-rooms—corner lot, garage, Northwest, $4500.

Brand new bungalow, very nifty, see me for particulars.

A fine building lot, northwest close in, $1000.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—17

LAND for sale or trade, 140 acres in the Trinchera Irrigation District in San Luis Valley, Colorado. Ed F. Wolfert.

FOR SALE—modern 6room cottage, good large basement, fully equipped for laundry; sleeping porch, double garage; on good lot on West Fourth street. Inquire Reavis Shoe Company.

FOR SALE—by owner, 27 acres on paved road, five miles south St. Joseph. Good improvements. G. S. Reichen, R. F. D. No. 5. St. Joseph, Mo.

STOVES, FURNACE REPAIRING—19

Look After Your Furnace

Your furnace demands the same care as your auto or any kind of delicate machinery when laid up between seasons.

Your furnace should be inspected, cleaned and put into first class condition for next winter now.

THIS IS THE TIME

An hour or two of attention now by a skilled furnace man will save you grief and added expense this fall.

Drop us a card or telephone.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—experienced waitress at Candyland.

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,000; market 15c to 25c higher.

Top $13.60; bulk, $13.25 to $13.60.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal; no quotations.

Sheep

Receipts 1,200; market nominal. No quotations.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 300; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 3,200; market mostly 15c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market 25c to 50c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market 10c to 15c higher.

Bulk, $13.35 to $13.60.
Heavies, $13.25 to $13.60.
Butchers, $13.25 to $13.60.
Lights, $13.40 to $13.70.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $13.25 to $15.
Dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $13.25.
Western steers, $7.75 to $13.50.
Southern steers, $5.50 to $12.
Cows, $2.75 to $8.
Heifers, $4.50 to $12.75.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $9.75.
Bulls, $3.75 to $4.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Yearlings, $8.50 to $12.75.
Spring lambs, $13.75 to $15.25.
Ewes, $4.50 to $7.75.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $14.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Hogs

Receipts 5,900; market 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 100; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market fairly active, 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.75 to $1.75½; No. 2 hard, $1.68¼ to $1.69¾.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.08⅜ to $1.08¾; No. 3 yellow, $1.07½; No. 2 mixed, $1.06½; No. 3 mixed, $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.06½ to $1.07½; No. 3 white, $1.06.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42c to 42½c.

HAY—Timothy, $7.25 to $8.50; clover, $19.50 to $26.95.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
May	$1.66½	$1.68¼	$1.66¼	$1.67⅛
Dec.	$1.63⅜	$1.65¼	$1.62	$1.64
Sept.	$1.65½	$1.67½	$1.64	$1.66¼
CORN—				
May	$ .90	$ .90	$ .89¼	$ .89⅞
Dec.	$ .86¾	$ .87⅝	$ .86⅜	$ .87½
Sept.	$1.04⅞	$1.05	$1.04⅛	$1.05

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 284 cars; hard, $1.70 to $1.81; No. 3 hard, $1.68 to $1.80; market generally unchanged; No. 2 red, $1.77 to $1.78; No. 2 red, $1.57 to $1.77.

CORN—Receipts 51 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, $1.02 to $1.03; No. 3 mixed, $1.01 to $1.02; No. 2 yellow, $1.04½ to $1.05½; No. 2 white, $1.02 to $1.03.

OATS—Receipts 157 cars; market unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 red, 46½c to 47½c; No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.06 to $1.08.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $9.50 to $10.50; timothy, No. 1, $14.50 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $20 to $21.

Eggs, 30c; seconds, 25c.

Butter, 47c to 48c; packing, 26c.

Hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 23c; broilers, 23c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

Chicago Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Grain futures finished irregular and within fractional figures from the opening today.

Shadows of an impending investigation into alleged existence of a corner caused traders in wheat to assume a cautious attitude.

Corn futures met general selling, based primarily upon weather conditions over the southwestern production area.

Oats trade was dull.

Provisions were steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Springs, per lb	20c
Light hens, per lb.	14c
Heavy hens, per lb	17c
Leghorn springs, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Cream, per lb	37c
Geese, per lb	8c
Hides, per lb	7c

Farm wages have increased 200 per cent in sixty years, except for the farmer. Still, the hired man, it is rumored, is getting more liberal and now allows the farmer's family to use the car three evenings a week.—Detroit Free Press.

Missouri mules have been shipped to Barcelona, Spain, for service against the Riffs. They will have to be followed by a shipment of skinners. Mules without cussing will be as useless as tanks without gas.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Three Letter Word

GEE, SANDY, WE CAN'T GO IN THIS ROOM ANYMORE - I FORGOT - I'VE BEEN MOVED - THIS IS SELBY'S ROOM NOW -
GOT IT FIXED UP SWELL TOO - THERE'S HIS TRUNK AND EVERYTHING - IT'S NOT ALL UNPACKED YET -
YEP - SELBY ADLEBERT PIFFLEBERRY - S - A - P -
S.A.P.
HAW - HAW - HAW - WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT - S - A - P - SAP! I GUESS WHOEVER NAMED HIM KNEW A JOKE WHEN HE SAW IT -
S.A.P.
HAROLD GRAY
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Sale Canceled

The public sale of Mules, Horses, Wagons, etc., advertised for Monday, August 10, 1:30 afternoon, at road camp, one-half mile south of Maryville, has been canceled.

Mrs. B. M. Lambert

544,120 CARS IN MISSOURI

THIS IS STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION TO AUGUST 1.

6 MILLION MORE MONEY

Present Figure for 8 Months Only Falls Short 269 cars of Last Year's Total.

Jefferson City, Aug. 8.—The state automobile department had registered a total of 544,120 automobiles August 1, which only falls short of the total registration for last year by 269, according to a report today. A heavy registration is being made this month.

The department has collected a total of $6,742,083 in excess of the total collection for 1924. This is due to the increase in auto licenses this year.

Dekalb County had registered up to August 1 of last year 2,216 cars and had registered 2,279 to August 1 of this year.

Ninety Persons in United States Are Awaiting Hanging

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Russell Scott's escape from the gallows through the verdict of a jury, which found him insane, leaves ninty persons, including six women, awaiting execution in the prisons of forty states where capital punishment is inflicted, a survey by the United Press showed today.

Barring the possibility of elemency or an appeal of lunacy, such as that which saved the former millionaire from hanging in Chicago, all ninty will be put to death soon. The gallows, electric chair, ethal gas chambers and firing squads comprise the mediums through which these men and women will expiate their crimes.

Four women are awaiting death in New Mexico, one in Pennsylvania and one in Alabama.

The surveys show there are still nine crimes punishable by death in one or more states—murder, rape, arson, treason, kidnapping, train robbery, housebreaking, robbery while armed and highway robbery.

Only eight states have abolished capital punishment. They are:

Rhode Island, Maine, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Though the electric chair was heralded as the most humane medium of inflicting the death penalty, 22 states continue to use the noose.

A person senteneed to death in Utah has the choice of being hanged or facing the firing squad. The latter mode of death is more popular in that state. Nevada is the only state using lethal gas. While the first execution under that method was not wholly satisfactory prison officials believe revisions will be made in the death chamber which will correct whatever flaws existed. Two murderers are now awaiting death in that state.

Illinois is the only state that gives the death penalty for kidnapping.

Twenty-two states execute criminals only for committing murder.

New York and Pennsylvania lead the list for the number of pending executions with 13 each. Ohio follows with six.

GOOD HOPE

Forest and Miss Alice Ellis from Amity, Mo., arrived in Hopkins Wednesday evening for a visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Walter Pistole and Mr. Pistole.

Miss Cleo Kime is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lettie Kime in Hopkins. Miss Cleo teaches music in St. Louis

Wednesday evening of this week, the missionary society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. George Ulmer, west of Hopkins, a picnic supper preceded the meeting, after the bountiful meal prepared by the several ladies present, the ladies met in the parlor of the home in their business meeting, which was followed by a literary program and the men congregated on the porch and visited during this hour. The only sad feature of the evening was the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer, who were suddenly called away near the noon hour to go with their niece, Miss Kennie Burns, to the hospital. Mr. Ulmer drove to St. Joseph with her, returning before the company left for their homes. Mrs. Ulmer remained with Kennie and will return later but Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Harris and Miss Thelma proved wonderful host and hostesses of the company which numbered about 40 persons.

Capital punishment has not been abolished but it is being retarded by legal red tape and tardy justice in many cases.

1926 Leader

Meet Harold L. Coulter, captain-elect of the 1926 Wisconsin varsity crew. He's a coxswain and the first one in the history of the Badger school to be so honored. Coulter's a senior, 22 years old, stands five feet, three and weighs 110.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart
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Washington—Where North American salesmanship falls down in South America is in trying to make South Americans accept what North Americans think they ought to want instead of offering them what they really do want.

Europeans don't make this mistake. They study South American tastes and adapt their goods and methods to them.

South Americans always have recognized the Monroe Doctrine's value to them as a guarantee of the strong protection of the United States, but they also always have been a little suspicious of it as possibly amounting to what the United States might some time consider a warrant to interfere in their affairs.

That is to say, as a Pan-American joint understanding, they liked the doctrine; as a purely North American policy, they regarded it askance.

Then the League of Nations began to take shape. It looked as if the United States would join it.

"Will the league supersede the Monroe Doctrine?" asked the South Americans anxiously. "If so, what becomes of the North American protection we've enjoyed?"

All their suspicions of the doctrine vanished. Threatened with its loss, they remembered only what it had done for them.

When the United States finally didn't join the league they were much relieved.

The United States had South America sold on the Monroe Doctrine right then, without an effort on the former's own part, which is about the only way the United States ever does sell anything in South America.

Just at this point the then secretary of state, Charles Evans Hughes, took occasion to state that the doctrine was exclusively North America's and nobody else's—that it was also exclusively in North America's interest and anybody else's only incidentally—that it was immaterial whether the South Americans like it or not—it was none of their business.

That spoiled everything. It reawakened all the South Americans' original suspicions, only this time they had ceased to harbor them as mere suspicions—they considered that Secretary Hughes had confirmed them, in their worst form. And straightway they went to tying themselves as tightly as they could to the League of Nations.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record this afternoon:

F. P. Robinson and wife to Earl C. Braniger and wife, lot 7, block 2, West Side addition to city of Maryville for $1,500 consideration.

Read the Want Ads.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS for all occasions.
Kissinger Greenhouses
Block south of Hospital
Phone 374.

Baker Picnics; No Health Bd. Statement

Jefferson City, Aug. 8. — Governor Baker went on a picnic today while political reporters of Missouri went without the expected statement he had announced he would have on the Board of Health situation involving rumors of resignation of Dr. Carter Exloe.

The governor said before his departure for Miller County that he would issue a statement next week. Dr. Exloe is accused by other board members of illegally approving unqualified applicants for licenses in Missouri while rumor had it that the governor would demand his resignation. This was denied by Baker who said several days ago that he would issue a statement on the situation today.

Boy Murderer Has Morbid Mind

Analysis Made Today of Iowa Lad Who Shot and Killed His Mother and Father Thursday Night

Parkersburg, Ia., Aug 8—A morbidly keen, overdeveloped brain, capable of unspeakable unnatural crimes attended by no remorse was the analysis today of the mind of Warren Vandervoort, 17, accused of the cold-blooded crime of shooting his father and mother.

"He is one of those poor wretches like Loeb and Leopold," said T. J. Burma, an alienist who examined the boy.

R. J. Vandervoort, pastor of the M. E. Church was found dead and his wife dying shortly after midnight Thursday night from gunshot wounds.

Yesterday the boy made a written confession that he killed both his father and mother because of the constant bickering in the family which, he said, was driving them all crazy. Shortly after that he pleaded not guilty ata preliminary hearing and was held for the grand jury without bond.

St. Marys Teams Play Tomorrow

Wilbur Allen, manager of the married men's team of the St. Mary's Church, put out the information today that there will be a hot scrape in progress tomorrow afternoon east of the 102 River when the single men's team and the married men's team will tangle in a baseball game.

Kill Cattle to Stamp Out Disease in Texas

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8—(United Press)—In an effort by the government to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease, sixteen head of cattle on the J. N. Endicott dairy, one mile northeast of Houston, have been slaughtered. Several hundred head of "contact" cattle are under surveillance and may be put to death, according to Dr. Marion Imes, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has charge of the eradication of the disease.

A new quarantine line was drawn Friday by the livestock sanitary commission following a conference with Harris county cattlemen.

Between 2,000 and 4,000 head of cattle have been exposed to the plague and it is thought that at least 1,000 of these will be killed.

Up to date 114 cattle have been killed in the second outbreak of the foot and mouth disease.

Carlos Yehle will leave Monday for Storm Lake, Ia., to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Nielson and family. Mr. Yehle and the Nielson family later will go to Lake Okoboji, Ia., for a vacation outing.

Washington—The automobile trade came in for some rather severe criticism at the recent national convention of credit men here. Auto concerns are extending too much credit, to the injury of other business and of great numbers of those it's extended to, according to many of the convention delegates.

Rare Operation

In order to save the life of Edith Leavens, 14, of Cambridge, Mass., surgeons were forced to cut open her heart. Edith, now on the road to complete recovery, is believed to be the only person in the world whose heart has been opened and who lived after the operation.

Arrested for Parking Near a Fire Hydrant

Isaac Young, truck driver for the Engelmann Greenhouses, was arrested this afternoon by Policeman Leo Atherton for parking a motor vehicle nearer than twenty feet to a fire hydrant. According to the officer the car he was driving was parked close to a hydrant in front of the Eversole store, west of the square. He is to be arraigned before Judge Warren L. Johnson at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Bernard C. McShane Dies at Kansas City

Bernard C. McShane died at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Providence hospital in Kansas City, Kan. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's church, Kansas City, Kan. The following relatives left this afternoon to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and daughters, Irene and Catherine, Mrs. Mary Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and son, Ted, and Miss Mollie Tobin. Mr. McShane was well known in Maryville, having frequently visited relatives and friends here.

29 More Guarantors for the Chautauqua

A total of 194 guarantors signed up to underwrite the chautauqua for next year. There are twenty-nine more in addition to the 165 names that appeared in Wednesday's paper. They are: C. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, E. J. Schooler, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Fred Waggoner, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, R. J. Pettigrew, E. T. Swans, John Murrin, William Swinford, Weber McMillen, Katherine E. Helwig, Orril J. Helwig, Roy Lippman, Mrs. W. E. Dow, Lou Henderson, Mollie Henderson, H. L. Yates, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. D. O. Belt, Alice Morin, Charles T. Porter, John J. Knabb, Mrs. Nancy A. Smith, Ernest Wray, S. P. Allison and L. C. Hutchison.

It will be several days before the Cedar Rapids office will be able to check up the receipts and render a financial statement to the local committee.

Rogers Family to Kansas.

C. W. Rogers of the commerce and business department of the College, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and son, Bruce, will leave tomorrow morning for Toronto, Kan., to spend a month with his father, R. A. Rogers, and other relatives.

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

When the evenin' meal is over an' the dishes put away,
An' you settle down to store your mind with happenin's of the day,
Comes a peaceful feelin' o'er you, brushin' from your face a frown,
As you scan the weekly paper from your ol' home town.

It tells you all about who's sick an' those who come an' go,
Likewise the comin' vendue at the farm of Jabez Stowe.
The burnin' of the Cider mill belongin' to "Hub" Brown.
Get's a write-up in the paper from your ol' home town.

There ain't an entertainment or a meetin' where they pray,
But what I know about it though I'm livin' far away.
If the chicken-pox is ragin' or the mumps is goin' roun'
I peruse it in the paper from my ol' home town.

I read the mornin' papers and the evenin' papers, too,
An' I sometimes pick a novel up an' sort of skip it through;
But when I want some pabulum, which nowhere else is foun'
I unwrap the little paper from my ol' home town.

They say our good an' bad deeds are recorded up on high,
So that God can classify us when it comes our time to die.
If that be true, I know a man who's going to wear a crown—
He's the gent who runs the paper in my ol' home town.

—JOHN KELLY, (In the Chicago Tribune).

John Graybill Dies Early This Morning

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 2 o'Clock at Hopkins Christian Church and Burial There.

John Graybill, age 91 years, died about 1 o'clock this morning at his home west of Hopkins. He had been critically ill for some time and infirmities of old age are the cause of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Christian Church in Hopkins and burial in Hopkins cemetery. He lived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Young.

Stock Shipped From County to St. Joe

Shippers of stock from points in Nodaway County on Friday's market at St. Joseph included J. L. Thompson Harold Rimel, Hawley & Powell, Merrigan & Farnan, O. O. Herndon, V. A. Coston, J. W. Carter, Joe Everhart and W. B. Porter.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

England Grants Coal Subsidies

London, Aug. 8—Parliament having granted the 50 million dollar subsidy to the coal operators, adjourned for the midsummer vacation and members, enroute to their homes today, expressed the hope that no extra ordinary business would call them back until the next regular session in October.

N. Y. Blast Kills and Injures 34

New York, Aug. 8—One man was injured and thirty-four families were driven into the streets in wild panic when bombs wrecked two east side stores early today. Windows were smashed, partitions were wrecked and doors were blown from their hinges by the force of the blast. Police are working on the theory that the bombing was born of vengeance.

Slight Tremors Felt in California

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Earth tremors so slight that few persons noticed them were felt today at San Bernardino, San Diego and other California cities, according to reports received here today by Santa Fe railroad officials. Mild tremors were also felt at Hennet. No damage was done, it was reported.

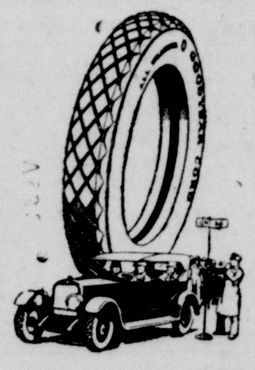
Father Watches His Family Die in Flames

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Powerless to aid them, a father stood by today while five members of his family perished in flames that destroyed his home at Central Valley near here.

The dead are his wife and four children, the youngest of whom was six months old.

Truesdells To Leave Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Truesdell and daughter, Lois, will leave the middle of next week to make their future home in southeastern Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell have been active in First Methodist Church and Sunday School circles. The latter is junior superintendent and president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mr. Truesdell holds the office of president of the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education.



MAN, WHAT A TIRE!

Not everybody needs a tire as husky and full of life as the new Goodyear Heavy Duty Cord. But those who do need it, get what they want when they buy this tire. Reinforced ribs. Athletic body. All-weather tread. We have it here for you.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Authorized Ford Sales and Service.

"Negroes For Sale," Says An Ad; But the Year Is Away Back in 1848

St. Louis, August 8.—(By United Press)—"Negroes for Sale—Just received from our agents in the country, a man, a good, rough carpenter and plough stocker; a girl, 14, and one 10 years old; for sale at depot, 79 Olive street, where we are constantly in receipt of negroes for sale. Negroes bought and boarded."

This advertisement appeared in a St. Louis newspaper dated August 3—but the year was 1848 and not 1925.

A perusal of the files of the old St. Louis Republican, the first newspaper in St. Louis, throws an interesting light on the life of the "good old days" mentioned so frequently, not only on practices which have since died out, but on prices of grain and the general style of the paper itself. For appearance and make-up alone, it is a curiosity.

The first page, for instance, is made up of business announcements and want-ads. Page 2 contains more of the announcements, page 3 is nearly filled with the same thing, and page 4, the last page, is all advertising.

Most of the announcements begin with an initial letter or have some insignia denoting the trade, as a small cut of a hat to indicate a hatter.

"Tracy's Game Depot—"reads one ad, "Just received at my depot, Second and Market streets, a lot of young grouse, and will be regularly in receipt of a supply every day during the season, as well as other kinds of game."

How many persons today can remember the days when game depots flourished?

Wheat was then selling at 57 to 60 cents a bushel, and corn at 26 to 28 cents a bushel. Pork was almost given away. Hams were 3¼ cents a pound, bacon 3¾ cents and lard 5½ to 6¼ cents a pound.

And school frequently began the fall term as early as August 21, which the youngsters feel that after all grandpa didn't live in such a wonderful period.

Silver Lining Is Found in An Old Time Police Coat

Alton, Ill., Aug. 8 (United Press)—A veritable silver lining was found in an old time police coat which James P. Pack, who died a week ago, so carefully preserved at his home.

A short time before his death he cautioned his daughter Mrs. Tillie Kaeshammer to take good care of the coat "as there is a little money in it."

Mrs. Kaeshammer's son was going through some of Pack's clothing and came across the coat. It was heavy.

An investigation revealed that $7,500 in coins had been hidden in the lining of the coat.

There weretwo bags of the coins, one silver and one gold.

Mrs. Marvin Duncan and little nephew, Joseph Hibbard, of Hannibal, Mo., came Wednesday for a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson E. Sells, 416 S. Mulberry street, and Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duncan of Elmo. Mr. Duncan, who is a brother of Mrs. Sells, will come later for a visit and to accompany his wife and nephew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mounts and children, Frederick, Betty Lou and Beatrice, of Eckley, Colo., arrived in Wilcox yesterday by automobile to visit Mrs. Mounts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haller, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Haller of Wilcox, who has been visiting at the Mounts home in Eckley for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James left this afternoon in their automobile for Omaha to visit their son, Harold James, for a few days.

"Chicken Doctor" Is New Profession of Illinois Man

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 8 (United Press—William Burgadine today founded a new profession, doctor of chickens—the feathered kind.

Burgadine says he has successfully operated on twenty of his flock of chickens removing their appendixes.

When his flock suffered from a new malady Burgadine dissected one patient, found an inflamed appendix and forthwith laid twenty other birds on the operating table and cured them.

He insists that chickens have appendix and that they have succumbed to the popularity of appendicitis.

2 Million Dollar Park Being Built in North Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 8 (United Press)—Work is to start Monday on a $2,000,000 park and boulevard improvement plan here, voters of the North Side having given their approval to the expenditures. The plan includes expansion of Lincoln Park and opening a new link in Sheridan Road which is expected to give relief to the congested traffic conditions.

Fryers on Western Trip

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, has been given a thirty days' vacation by the United States Public Health Service. Accompanied by Mrs. Fryer and daughter, Mildred, he will leave tomorrow on a motor trip to Portland and Independence, Ore., and Castle Rock and Long Beach, Wash. At Independence they will visit Dr. Fryer's father. They will also stop in Caldwell, Idaho, for a visit with friends.

ELECTRIC THEATRE
Matinee 3:00—Night 7:30 and 9:00. Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—
Al Wilson
World's Most Famous Stunt Flyer in
"The Cloud Rider"

One of the greatest aeroplane pictures of the season; don't miss it. Also a two reel western, Josie Sedgwick in "QUEEN OF THE ROUND UP."

MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 10 and 11—
Pete Morrison in
"The Mystery of Lost Range"

The most gorgeous scenery you ever saw in a picture—and more excitement to the foot than ever was put in one film before is in "The Mystery of Lost Ranch." Don't miss it. Also Monday a comedy, "MIND THE BABY."

THE ELECTRIC LINE—
HOURLY SERVICE
ST. JOSEPH, KANSAS CITY AND EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.
St. Joseph to Kansas City.....$1.29
St. Joseph to Excelsior Springs....$1.86
Electric cars stop one-half block east of Union Station in St. Joseph.
SAVING IN TIME — SAVING IN MONEY.
For your health and pleasure everyone should visit Excelsior Spring at least once a year.
An ideal place for your vacation.
KANSAS CITY, CLAY COUNTY AND ST. JOSEPH RAILWAY CO.
Office and Station Railway Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.